

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK-----X
MATTHEW MCDERMOTT,

Plaintiff,

v.

VIP CONNECTED ENTERTAINMENT
LLC,Defendant.
-----X

22-CV-8307 (VSB)


ORDERVERNON S. BRODERICK, United States District Judge:

Plaintiff filed this action on September 29, 2022, (Doc. 1), and filed an affidavit of service on October 17, 2022, (Doc. 8). The deadline for Defendant to respond to Plaintiff's complaint was November 4, 2022. (*See* Doc. 8.) On October 21, 2022, I received a letter addressed to my Chambers through the Pro Se Intake Unit containing a request for dismissal of the complaint against Defendant and a purported answer. There is no indication that the individual responsible for sending the letter is an attorney, and therefore, the letter cannot be considered an answer filed on behalf of the Defendant corporation. I issued an order on November 1, 2022 informing Defendant that a corporation may not proceed *pro se*, directing Defendant to retain counsel by November 30, 2022, and staying all deadlines in this case until November 30, 2022. (Doc. 9.) To date, no answer has been filed and there is no indication on the docket that Defendant has retained counsel. Plaintiff, however, has taken no action to prosecute this case. Accordingly, if Plaintiff intends to seek a default judgment, he is directed to do so in accordance with Rule 4(H) of my Individual Rules and Practices in Civil Cases by no later than December 23, 2022. If Plaintiff fails to do so or otherwise demonstrate that he intends to prosecute this litigation, I may dismiss this case for failure to prosecute pursuant to Federal

Rule of Civil Procedure 41(b).

SO ORDERED.

Dated: December 9, 2022
New York, New York



VERNON S. BRODERICK
United States District Judge